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TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2008,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper
and include one (1) attached replacement sheet of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement sheet of drawings is
attached following page 20 of this paper.